



Ocean Action Plan

Status:

In Progress

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Purpose:

To represent Army Civil Works on the JSOST and SIMOR, and to support the ASA(CW) for their role on the ICOSRMI.

Objective:

To integrate Corps activities into the interagency activities on ocean research and ocean resource management, and associated governance initiatives.

(1) Support the OASACW on the ICOSRMI

(2) Subcommittee on Management of Ocean Resources (SIMOR): Represent the Corps/Army at monthly meetings, coordinate Corps involvement in SIMOR Workplan activities, and serve as Corps lead on working groups for action items related to best dredging practices, and on the Gulf of Mexico Partnership. Integrate National Dredging Team activities with relevant SIMOR initiatives.

(3) Joint Subcommittee on Ocean Science & Technology (JSOST): serve on working groups on (1) Ocean Observations & (2) Ocean Research COE co-leads (1) Quality of Life & (2) Marine Operations

(4) Interagency Working Group on Ocean Partnerships (formerly interagency working group of the National Ocean Partnership Program) coordinate Integrated Ocean Observing System & jointly funding sediment modeling research.

Benefits:**Progress:**

Corps is a lead, or co-lead on three major actions and has a supporting role on several other actions. Corps through GoMex RSM is a major player in supporting the five Gulf states that comprise the Gulf Alliance.

Products:

Related Links:

- [Gulf of Mexico Alliance](#)
 - [SIMOR Work Plan](#)
 - [Ocean Research Priorities Plan and Implementation Strategy](#)
 - [Committee on Ocean Policy](#)
 - [NSTC Joint Subcommittee on Ocean Science and Technology \(JSOST\)](#)
 - [Subcommittee on Integrated Management of Ocean Resources \(SIMOR\)](#)
 - [Interagency Committee on Ocean Science and Resource Management Integration \(ICOSRMI\)](#)
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Team:

Charlie Chestnutt *team member*
Lynn Martin *team member*

Partners:

All Federal ocean agencies

